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THE following Addreſs of the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of Eaſt Retford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, High Steward of the Town of Eaſt Retford: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Bailiffs, Burgeſſes, and Principal Inhabitants of Eaſt Retford, moſt humbly approach your Throne under the deepeſt Concern for the Loſs of our late moſt Gracious King, your Royal Grandfather, whoſe continued Attention to the true Intereſt of his People, muſt ever be held in grateful Remembrance in theſe Kingdoms.

The Loſs of ſuch a King, the Father of his People, and the Bulwark of the Proteſtant Intereſt in Europe, can only be compenſated by your Majeſty's Succeſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors, to which you are called by the united Voice of a grateful People, who promiſe themſelves every Bleſſing which flows from Piety and Virtue, exemplified by your Royal Conduct, and enforced by your Authority.

We ſee, with the utmoſt Reverence and Gratitude, your Majeſty's early Attention to the Cares of Government, and the Preference which your Majeſty gives to the Intereſt of your People, to all other Conſiderations.

We truſt in the Divine Providence, that your Labours for the Good of your Kingdoms, and the Security of the Proteſtant Intereſt at home and abroad, will be attended with Succeſs; and that this deſtructive, though neceſſary War, will be ended by a ſafe, laſting and honourable Peace.

We humbly emplore the Almighty, that your Majeſty may enjoy a long and happy Reign, attended with the Bleſſings of Providence, and the Affections of your Subjects; and that the Glory of reigning over a free and grateful People may be tranſmitted to your Majeſty's Poſterity to the lateſt Ages.

In Witneſs whereof, we the ſaid Bailiffs and Burgeſſes have hereunto unanimouſly affixed our Common Seal, in the Moothall of the ſaid Town, the Tenth Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Inverurie, having been tranſmitted to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, has by Mr. Burnett been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of the Burgh of Inverurie.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Magiſtrates and Town-Council of Inverurie, beg Leave to mingle our filial Sorrows with thoſe of our Sovereign, in condoling the Death of a King ſo truly the Father of His People, that he will ever be held in moſt precious Remembrance.

So great a Loſs, at ſuch a Time, was alone ſupported, in the Hopes that His Royal Succeſſor would inherit his Virtues. Your Majeſty has made Haſte to cheriſh thoſe Hopes, in Aſſurances that ſpeak ſo much the King of the Britiſh Conſtitution, that we do, in the Fullneſs of Hearts, gratefully exulting, congratulate an Acceſſion that ſo fairly promiſes a Patriot Prince.

May your Majeſty, after being enabled to crown the Succeſſes of War, with a Peace that will ſet Bounds to the Wantonneſs of Power, and ſecure the Rights of your People, long reign the Bleſſing of your native Country, and leave your Royal Poſterity an illuſtrious Example, how truly great a Britiſh Monarch may be when the Virtues of the Prince give Dignity and Splendor to the Diadem.

Signed the 2d of December, 1760, by Appointment, *George Burnett*, Provoſt.

The following Addreſs of the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cardigan, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Honourable Willmot Vaughan, Eſq; their Repreſentative in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, High Sheriff, Juſtices of the Peace, Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the County of Cardigan, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence, and condole with you that Loſs which this Nation has ſuſtained by the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, whoſe Princely Virtues, diſplayed through a long and illuſtrious Reign, muſt render his Memory ever dear to a grateful Country.

Permit us, at the ſame Time, to congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and to expreſs our unfeigned Joy at the pleaſing Proſpect which is opened to us, of having, under your mild and auſpicious Government, all thoſe Bleſſings continued to us which a free People can derive from the beſt of Princes. The Attachment which you have declared in ſo gracious a Manner to your native Country, fills our Breaſts with the warmeſt Sentiments of Gratitude, and muſt induce us to exert ourſelves, to the utmoſt of our Abilities, in every Act of Duty, Loyalty and Affection.

We ardently wiſh, that your Majeſty's Reign may be eminently diſtinguiſhed by a Series of great and fortunate Events; and that you may long live the Protector of our Liberties, the Patron of our Commerce, and the Ruler of a powerful and united People.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Town of Bedford, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Francis Herne, and Robert Henley Ongley, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of the Borough of Bedford.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Burgeſſes and Commonalty of your ancient and loyal Town of Bedford, beg Leave to condole with your

your Majeſty, on that ſudden and melancholy Event, that this Nation has ſuſtained by the late King's Death, who, we may truly ſay, to have been as good and great a Monarch as ever ruled in Britain.

At the ſame Time, Great Sir, permit us to congratulate you on your Acceſſion to the Throne, and to aſſure you, that nothing could have moderated our Grief, but our Confidence in your Majeſty, who is diſtinguiſhed by ſo many Virtues, that you will reign over the Hearts of a loyal and dutiful People.

May God grant your Majeſty's Reign to be long and proſperous, and may your Glory exceed that of your moſt illuſtrious Progenitors; and that your Deſcendants may govern theſe Realms with Grandeur, and rule over a happy and flouriſhing People, to the greateſt Extent of Time; and that Loyalty and Unanimity at home, and Glory and Conqueſt abroad, may attend your Majeſty's Government, until a glorious and honourable Peace can be obtained.

Given under our Common Seal, in the Guildhall of the Town of Bedford, the ſixth Day of December, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Conſul General and Britiſh Merchants reſiding at Liſbon, having been tranſmitted by Sir Henry Frankland, Bart. His Majeſty's Conſul General at Liſbon, to the Right Hon. Mr. Secretary Pitt, has by him been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Conſul General and Britiſh Merchants reſiding at Liſbon.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Conſul General and Britiſh Merchants reſiding at Liſbon, moſt humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty upon your Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of your Royal Anceſtors; and, at the ſame Time, to condole the Loſs of our late moſt gracious Sovereign, whoſe eminent and Princely Virtues are ſo ſtrongly imprinted on our Hearts, that His Memory we ever ſhall moſt gratefully revere.

His ſurviving Virtues in Your Royal Perſon; the early and tender Concern your Majeſty has been moſt graciouſly pleaſed to expreſs for the Rights, Trade and Welfare of the Merchants of Great Britain, with whom we are ſo cloſely connected, give us the moſt pleaſing Satisfaction; and as the Trade to Portugal is one of the moſt beneficial Branches of the Britiſh Commerce, your Majeſty's dutiful and loyal Subjects reſiding in this Kingdom, alſo moſt humbly implore an Exertion of the ſame Power in protecting their Trade, Rights and Privileges ſo ſolemnly ſtipulated by ſubſiſting Treaties between the Crowns of Great Britain and Portugal.

May your Majeſty enjoy a long, glorious, and happy Reign; may the Britiſh Scepter in your Royal Hand long continue a Terror to your Enemies, and a Bleſſing to your People; and we ardently wiſh, that the Imperial Crown may ever deſcend to one of your Majeſty's Illuſtrious Family to the lateſt Poſterity.

Liſbon, Nov. 27, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Newbury, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Pye and Arthur Vanſittart, Eſqrs. Repreſentatives in Parliament for the County of Berks, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Newbury in the County of Berks.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Newbury in the County of Berks, prompted by the powerful Motives of our Duty to your Majeſty, and a moſt grateful Senſe of the many great and publick Benefits derived to us and our Fellow Subjects, from the Goodneſs and Wiſdom of your Royal Grandfather, our late King of bleſſed Memory, in the Courſe of a long and glorious Reign, moſt humbly crave Leave to approach your Royal Throne, with moſt ſincere Expreſſions of our unfeigned and juſt Concern, on being ſo ſuddenly deprived of ſo ineſtimable a Bleſſing. Permit us, at the ſame Time, and from the like publick Conſiderations, to congratulate, in Tranſports of Joy, your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne, having an entire Reliance upon your known Wiſdom, and early Attachment to our happy Conſtitution, and the great and princely Virtues ſo aſſiduouſly cultivated, and eminently conſpicuous in your Royal Breaſt; that the Security and flouriſhing State of theſe your Kingdoms, and their Dependencies, and the Preſervation and Support, of the Religious and Civil Rights of your Subjects, will ever continue to be the principal Objects of your Royal and Paternal Care and Government.

To view, from your firſt Aſcent of the Throne, your Majeſty's Dominions at Home and Abroad involved in a waſteful and deſtructive War, muſt be very ſenſibly affecting to your diſtinguiſhed Humanity, and Goodneſs of Heart; but to behold, at the ſame Time, the victorious and triumphant Progreſs of your Fleets and Armies, in all Parts of the known World, as well ſince, as before the Overtures of Peace, ſo generouſly made to our implacable Enemies, and by them as haughtily rejected, cannot but be attended with the higheſt Degree of publick ſpirited Satisfaction.

May the Supreme Diſpoſer of all Events be graciouſly pleaſed to continue ſo to bleſs and proſper your Majeſty's Councils and Arms, that you may ſoon become the happy Inſtrument, in His Almighty Hand, of humbling their Pride into an Acquieſcence, under equitable and honourable Terms, of a ſolid and laſting Peace! And may your Majeſty, after a long and uninterrupted Enjoyment of the bleſſed Fruits of that, and of the happy Unanimity now ſubſiſting amongſt your Subjects, late, very late, tranſmit theſe, and all other Bleſſings of a long and glorious Reign, with the Crown of theſe Realms, in your Royal Houſe, to lateſt Poſterity!

Given under our Common Seal the twenty-eighth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Miniſters and Members of the Lutheran Church in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Miniſters and Members of the Lutheran Churches in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful Subjects, the Miniſters and Members of the Lutheran Churches in and about the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, do humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Throne, with Hearts full of Loyalty, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms; and to condole with you on the inexpreſſible great and affecting Loſs which the Nation has ſuſtained by the Death of your Royal Grandfather; whoſe Reign was an univerſal Bleſſing, and whoſe Memory will be ever dear to thoſe who lived under His moſt wiſe, juſt, and gracious Government.

None but a Prince of your Majeſty's great and royal Virtues, from whom we draw the happieſt Preſages, could, at ſuch a Juncture, relieve the Grief, and animate the Joy of a People anxious for the Continuance of thoſe diſtinguiſhed Bleſſings, which, by the Favour of Heaven, they have ſo long and uninterruptedly enjoyed under the beſt of Monarchs.

Full of the profoundeſt Gratitude for the peaceful Enjoyment of the Rights and Privileges graciouſly beſtowed upon, and confirmed to us by your Royal Predeceſſors (the Continuance of which we humbly beſeech your Majeſty to vouchſafe us) we think it our indiſpenſable Duty, and ſhall make it our conſtant

Care,

Care, to inculcate and enforce, to the utmoſt of our Power, a due Submiſſion to your Authority and Government: And with ardent Supplications to the Throne of Grace, ſhall ever pray for the Preſervation and Welfare of your ſacred Perſon to lateſt Years, and for the growing Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms, under the Adminiſtration of your Illuſtrious Houſe, to all Ages.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Town of Penzance, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Hon. Lord Falmouth, Recorder of the ſaid Town: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Town of Penzance in the County of Cornwall, in Common-Council aſſembled.

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the Town of Penzance, humbly beg Leave to expreſs the juſt and deep Senſe we have of the great Loſs theſe Nations have ſuſtained by the ſudden and much lamented Death of our late moſt excellent Sovereign your Royal Grandfather; and at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of your Illuſtrious Anceſtors; by which alone ſo great a Loſs could only be repaired. And to give your Majeſty the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Government.

Your Majeſty's exemplary Goodneſs and diſtinguiſhed Zeal for the Encouragement of Religion and Virtue, and your devoutly imploring the Divine Aſſiſtance will procure to your Majeſty the Favour of the Almighty. Your glorying in the Name of Briton; your gracious Declaration to preſerve and ſtrengthen our excellent Conſtitution in Church and State; your endearing Regard for our Civil and Religious Rights, and making the Commerce of your Kingdoms (that great Source of their Riches) the fixed Object of your never failing Care and Protection, muſt univerſally engage the united Hearts and Affections of a grateful People.

And we moſt humbly beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that the ſincereſt and moſt unfeigned Joy for your Majeſty's happy Succeſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms, has reached the remoteſt Part of your Native Country, and filled every Breaſt with the moſt pleaſing Expectations of a proſperous and glorious Reign. We earneſtly beſeech the great Diſpoſer of all Events, to crown your Majeſty's Arms, both by Sea and Land, with the moſt triumphant Succeſs; and that an honourable Peace, with all its Bleſſings, may be the happy Conſequence thereof.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guildhall of the ſaid Town, the ſecond Day of December, One thouſand ſeven hundred and ſixty.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Barons, and Commonalty of the Borough of Corfe Caſtle, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Henry Bankes and John Bond, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Barons, and Commonalty of the Borough of Corfe Caſtle in the County of Dorſet.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Barons, and Commonalty of the Borough of Corfe Caſtle, humbly beg Leave to approach your Royal Perſon, with Acknowledgement of our Condolence upon the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign; and of Congratulations upon your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne.

Your Majeſty's great Goodneſs towards your People, in your moſt gracious Declaration to maintain and ſtrengthen the Conſtitution both in Church and State; your pious Proclamation for the Encouragement of Virtue, and the Suppreſſion and Puniſhment of Vice; your paternal and affectionate Speech from the Throne, cannot fail of the beſt and moſt happy Effects upon the Minds of us, and all your People, in filling our Hearts with the moſt tender Love for, the ſincereſt Gratitude, and greateſt Duty, to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government.

From theſe early and endearing Auſpices of the good and wiſe Motives and Intentions of your Royal Breaſt, we may aſſuredly promiſe to ourſelves the future Happineſs of your Majeſty's juſt and glorious Reign: And, in Return for theſe Bleſſings, with all Gratitude and Duty we offer up our daily Prayers, that it may pleaſe the Almighty long to preſerve your Majeſty in Health and Proſperity, upon the Throne of theſe Realms.

Given under our Common Seal this ſixth Day of December, in the Year 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, has been preſented His Majeſty: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, aſſembled at Dumfries upon the ſecond Day of December, 1760.

WE your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the Gentlemen, Freeholders, Juſtices of the Peace, and Commiſſioners of Supply of the County of Dumfries, humbly beg Leave to offer to your Majeſty our moſt dutiful Compliments of Condoleance upon the Death of our late gracious Sovereign, your illuſtrious Grandfather, under whoſe glorious Reign theſe Nations enjoyed all the Bleſſings of a free and happy People.

Permit us, at the ſame Time, Great Sir, with the warmeſt Affection and moſt inviolable Attachment to your Majeſty's Sacred Perſon and Government, to congratulate your Majeſty on your happy Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms: That the Divine Providence may direct your Majeſty's Councils, and crown all your Enterprizes with Succeſs, for your Majeſty's Glory, and the Good and Welfare of all your Subjects; and that your Majeſty may be bleſſed with a long and proſperous Reign over a free, loyal, and affectionate People, are our conſtant and moſt ardent Prayers. *Robert Laurie*, Preſes.

The following Addreſs of the Chancellor, Rector, Principals and Profeſſors in the Univerſity of St. Andrews; and Petition of the Rector, Principals, and Profeſſors of the ſaid Univerſity, has been preſented to His Majeſty: Which Addreſs and Petition His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Univerſity of St. Andrews.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Chancellor, Rector, Principals, and Profeſſors in the Univerſity of St. Andrews, beg Leave humbly to congratulate your Majeſty on your Acceſſion to the Throne.

The ſudden and unexpected Death of our late Sovereign, under whoſe wiſe and gracious Government this Nation has been long happy, fills our Hearts with the deepeſt Concern; eſpecially at this critical Conjuncture, when the Nation is engaged in a bloody and expenſive War; and when the Intereſt of other Nations depends ſo much on the Weight and Influence of Great Britain.

But in the Midſt of our Grief, it gives us the moſt ſenſible Joy to conſider, that your Majeſty's known Concern for the Intereſts of your People, and the early Proofs you have given of Zeal for

Religion

Religion, Learning, and Liberty, afford us the beſt Reaſon to hope, that theſe invaluable Bleſſings ſhall be preſerved, and your Majeſty's Dominions continue to flouriſh, as they have done under the Reigns of your illuſtrious Anceſtors.

As it is our Duty, ſo it ſhall be our conſtant Study, to inſpire the Youth committed to our Care, with a ſacred Regard to Religion and Virtue, a ſtrict Attachment to your Majeſty's Perſon and Government, and a real Concern for the Liberties of their Country; which we are perſuaded can only remain ſecure under the Protection of your Majeſty and your illuſtrious Houſe.

That it may pleaſe God to guard your ſacred Perſon, and to grant you a long and happy Reign; that He may bleſs her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Dowager of Wales, and all the Royal Family; and that your Majeſty's Arms and Councils may be crowned with Succeſs, ſo that the preſent War may be brought ſoon to an End, and followed by a ſafe, honourable, and laſting Peace, are the earneſt Prayers of,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's
Moſt Faithful,
Moſt Dutiful,
And moſt Loyal Subjects.

Signed in Name of the Univerſity, by
And. Shaw, Rector.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Petition of the Rector, Principals, and Profeſſors of the Univerſity of St. Andrews,

Humbly ſheweth,

THAT His late Majeſty, of bleſſed Memory, after the Example of His immediate Predeceſſors, King George the Firſt, and Queen Ann, was pleaſed, by Letters under the Privy Seal, to Grant to the ſeveral Principals and Profeſſors in this Univerſity, certain yearly Allowances, as therein particularly expreſſed, amounting to Two Hundred and Ten Pounds; and to direct the ſame to be put on the Eſtabliſhment for Civil Affairs in Scotland, to be paid during His Royal Pleaſure; which was paid during His Majeſty's Life-time;

May it therefore pleaſe your Majeſty, in your great Goodneſs, to continue the ſaid Grant, which we have enjoyed in common with the other Univerſities in Scotland.

And your Petitioners ſhall ever pray, &c.

Signed in Name of the Univerſity, by
And. Shaw, Rector.

The two following Addreſſes have been preſented to His Majeſty by George Drummond, Eſq; late Lord Provoſt of Edinburgh, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſſes His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of your City of Edinburgh.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of the City of Edinburgh, beg Leave to take this Opportunity of approaching your Throne, that we may humbly congratulate your Majeſty upon your happy Acceſſion to the Crown; that we may aſſure your Majeſty of our firm and inviolable Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Government; and may preſent our ſincere and ardent Wiſhes for your proſperous Reign.

We ſhould be wanting in the Sentiments which become us on this Occaſion, if we did not teſtify our unfeigned Sorrow for the Death of our late moſt gracious Sovereign: The Memory of whoſe mild and paternal Adminiſtration, conducted with ſo much Wiſdom and Juſtice, diſtinguiſhed by ſo much public Happineſs, crowned with ſo much Honor, will remain long engraved on the Hearts of a grateful and affectionate People.

But whilſt we bear our Part in this juſt and univerſal Sorrow, it gives us the higheſt Joy, to behold in your Majeſty one aſcending the Throne of theſe Nations, from whoſe early Virtues we can entertain the higheſt and beſt founded Expectations. Never did any Prince ſucceed to a Crown with more univerſal Satisfaction of his Subjects. The Royal Anceſtors from whence you have ſprung, the Education you have received, the Princely Qualities you are known to poſſeſs, the Declaration you have already made of your Affection to this your native Country, all concur to endear your Majeſty to the Hearts of your People.

We reflect with Pleaſure on that proſperous Situation of publick Affairs, which forms ſo auſpicious an Æra, for the Commencement of your Majeſty's Reign; when ſuch important Acceſſions have lately been made to your Dominions; when the Britiſh Name has appeared with ſo much Honor and Splendor; and the Britiſh Arms have rendered themſelves ſo formidable by Sea and Land: And though the Sword of War remains ſtill unſheathed, yet poſſeſſed, as your Majeſty is, of all the Strength which reſults from the united Hearts and Affections of ſuch a mighty People, we truſt, that under the Countenance of Heaven, we have no Cauſe to dread our Foes; and that an honourable Peace ſhall, in due Time, be numbered among the Bleſſings of your Majeſty's Reign.

Convinced that your Majeſty will ever remain the faithful Guardian of the ancient Conſtitution of the Laws and Liberties of theſe Kingdoms, we cannot deny ourſelves the Pleaſure of anticipating the Proſpect of a ſplendid and illuſtrious Reign, which ſhall raiſe Great Britain to ſtill higher Renown, for the Arts of Peace, as well as of War; and which will juſtly entitle your Majeſty to that moſt honourable of all princely Appellations, the Father of your People.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty, that we will ever reckon it our Glory, to ſhow ourſelves moſt devoted to your Majeſty's Perſon and Intereſt; and that on our Part nothing ſhall be wanting to cultivate, among all who are under our Influence, ſuch Sentiments as become faithful and loyal Subjects.

We are,
May it pleaſe your Majeſty,
Your Majeſty's moſt faithful and loyal Subjects and Servants,
The Lord Provoſt, Magiſtrates and Council of your City of Edinburgh,

Signed in Name, Preſence and by Appointment of Council, by
Geo. Lind, Provoſt.

Edinburgh, Nov. 12, 1760.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Annual Committee of the General Convention of the Royal Borroughs of Scotland.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

YOUR Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Annual Committee of the General Convention of the Royal Borroughs of Scotlan , humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty, and the Nation, that moſt affecting Loſs, ſuſtained by the Death of your Illuſtrious Grandfather, who reigned over a happy and free People with that Splendor, Gentleneſs, and Equality which the preſent Age can never forget, and which future Generations muſt honour and revere.

Permit us at the ſame Time to congratulate your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and to expreſs our moſt dutiful and grateful Senſe of thoſe gracious Sentiments expreſſed by your Majeſty, that you will make it the Buſineſs of your Life to promote, in every Thing, the Glory and Happineſs of theſe Kingdoms, and to preſerve and ſtrengthen both the Conſtitution of Church and State.

May your Majeſty's Endeavours to extend and protect the Commerce of your Subjects, and the Cauſe of Liberty, be attended with Succeſs; and may

may your Majeſty, by the Divine Aſſiſtance, have the Glory and Satisfaction of putting an End to the neceſſary War we are engaged in, by an honourable and laſting Peace.

We beg Leave to aſſure your Majeſty of our inviolable Duty and Attachment to your Sacred Perſon and Government; and our joining with the united Hearts of a free People in the warmeſt Wiſhes, that your Majeſty's Reign may continue long and proſperous, and that the Sceptre of theſe Realms may be always ſwayed by one of your Illuſtrious Houſe.

Signed in Name, and by Appointment of the Annual Committee of the Royal Boroughs of Scotland, *Geo. Lind*, Preſes.

Edinburgh, Nov. 14, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Berks, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Charles Wymondeſold, Eſq; High Sheriff of the ſaid County, accompanied by Henry Pye and Arthur Vanſittart, Eſqrs. their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Berks.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

WE your Majeſty's faithful and loyal Subjects, the High Sheriff, Nobility, Gentlemen, Clergy, Freeholders, and others of the County of Berks, with Hearts full of Duty and Affection, moſt humbly approach your Sacred Preſence with our ſincere Congratulations upon your Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, and our unfeigned Condoleance for the Loſs of your Royal Grandfather, our late moſt gracious Sovereign, whoſe Memory will ever be revered by this Nation, ſo long as its Annals ſhall endure, under whoſe wiſe and gentle Government we enjoyed all the Bleſſings of a free and flouriſhing People, and from your Majeſty's acknowledged Virtues, we promiſe ourſelves a long Continuance of the ſame.

Your Majeſty's early and endearing Declaration of your Love for your Native Country, of your tender Regard for its Religion, Laws, and Liberties, and of your unalterable Reſolution to preſerve and ſtrengthen its Conſtitution in Church and State, has filled your People's Hearts with Joy, and their Tongues with Praiſes. And we moſt earneſtly implore the Divine Being, to enable your Majeſty to become the general Benefactor of Mankind, by putting a Stop to the boundleſs Ravages of a deſtructive War, and eſtabliſhing a beneficial, honourable, and laſting Peace; to grant your Majeſty a long and happy Reign in the Hearts of a free, grateful, and united People; and to fix the Sceptre of theſe Kingdoms in your Illuſtrious Houſe, till Time ſhall be no more.

The following Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Horſham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Lionel Pilkington, Bart. and Charles Ingram, Eſq; their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Horſham in the County of Suſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE the Bailiffs and Burgeſſes of the Borough of Horſham, beg Leave to condole with your Majeſty, and the whole Kingdom, on the Loſs of our late Sovereign, of glorious Memory, whoſe Days were ended with the greateſt Splendor, at a Time when the Britiſh Arms were ſignally victorious. We likewiſe moſt humbly intreat your Majeſty to accept our ſincere and hearty Congratulations on your Acceſſion to the Throne of your Anceſtors.

That your Majeſty may long live a Bleſſing to this Nation, by exerting thoſe Virtues which you ſo eminently poſſeſs, and finiſh, by an honourable Peace, a War that has been ſo gloriouſly and happily carried on by your Illuſtrious Grandfather, are our ſincere Prayers.

Given under our Common Seal the eighth Day of December, 1760.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Arundel, has been preſented to His Majeſty by George Colebrooke, Eſq; and Admiral Griffin, their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Arundel, in the County of Suſſex.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor and Burgeſſes, and other the principal Inhabitants of your Majeſty's ancient and loyal Borough of Arundel, in the County of Suſſex, beg Leave to approach your Royal Preſence with Hearts full of the deepeſt Concern for the ſudden Death of His late moſt Excellent Majeſty, your Royal Grandfather.

This Loſs (though very great) we have the Happineſs to ſee amply repaired by your Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, whom we moſt humbly and affectionately preſume to congratulate.

The gracious Declaration of your Majeſty to promote Virtue and true Religion, and to diſcountenance Vice and Immorality, are Preſages of the greateſt Happineſs to us, ſince ſuch a Conduct cannot fail to draw down the Divine Bleſſing upon your Sacred Perſon, and continue to us thoſe many Bleſſings we have lately experienced, as well as the laſting Enjoyment of theſe invaluable Privileges of our religious and civil Conſtitution, peculiar to this Nation only.

May your Majeſty wear the Royal Diadem with unſullied Luſtre to the utmoſt Period of human Life; and may there never be one wanting of your Royal Family to ſucceed to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, even till Time ſhall be no more.

The following Addreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Eveſham, has been preſented to His Majeſty by the Right Honourable Sir John Ruſhout, Bart, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majeſty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Addreſs His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

To the King's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeſſes of the Borough of Eveſham, in Common Council aſſembled, moſt ſubmiſſively preſume to offer our Condoleance to your moſt Sacred Majeſty upon the ſudden and much lamented Death of our late moſt Gracious Sovereign, your Royal Grandfather, under whoſe moſt auſpicious Reign we enjoyed all the Bleſſings of a free People: At the ſame Time, with Hearts full of the pureſt Joy, we beg Leave to congratulate your moſt Sacred Majeſty upon the happy Event of your Succeſſion to the Throne of theſe Realms.

Your Majeſty's well known Royal Virtues, and moſt gracious Declarations, give us the moſt perfect

fect Assurances, that our happy Constitution in Church and State will be inviolably preserved under your Majesty's wise and mild Government. They demand, on our Parts, our warmest Wishes; our most fervent Prayers; May Heaven therefore continue to add more and more to the Happiness of your Majesty, by making you the Instrument of ending a very bloody and calamitous War, and permitting you, Dread Sir! to reign long and gloriously over, and in the Hearts of your most loyal and grateful People, in a safe, honourable, and permanent Peace.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty-ninth Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of Orford, has been presented to His Majesty by the Honourable Colonel Fitzroy, and John Offley, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgesses, of the Corporation of Orford.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Mayor, Portmen, and Capital Burgesses of the Corporation of Orford, humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty on the Death of our late most excellent Sovereign, and to offer, at the same Time, our most sincere Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne.

Though we are removed at a great Distance from your Royal Presence, yet the Fame of your many Princely Virtues hath long since reached our Ears, and filled us with the highest Admiration: From whence we entertain the most sanguine Hopes, that your Majesty's Reign will be as glorious, and this Nation as flourishing and happy under it, as it has ever been under any the most renowned of your Predecessors.

With these Presages of our future Happiness, deign, Royal Sir, to accept favourably our solemn Assurances, that we will, upon all Occasions, contend with the most loyal and faithful of your Subjects, in giving Testimonies of our unalterable Veneration for your Majesty's sacred Person, and of our ardent Zeal for the Support of your Government.

Given under our Common Seal, the Twenty-eighth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and sixty.

The following Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Common Council of the Borough of Boston, in the County of Lincoln, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord Robert Bertie, and Charles Amcotts, Esq; their Representatives Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Town Clerk, and Common Council of the antient Borough of Boston, in the County of Lincoln.

PErmit us, most gracious Sovereign, with the utmost Duty and Affection to your Royal Person, to congratulate your Majesty upon your happy Accession to the Throne of your illustrious Ancestors.

As the same Time we most humbly beg Leave to condole with your Majesty upon the Death of your Royal Grandfather, whose long Reign was conducted with Firmness, tempered with Mercy, and crowned with uncommon Glory and Success.

The gracious Declaration your Majesty has already been pleased to make, confirms our most sanguine Hopes, that all His Princely Virtues will shine forth with additional Lustre in your Royal Person, and our Hearts anticipate with Joy that Happiness which your Majesty's Influence shall diffuse over this your native Country.

The Wisdom of your Councils, assisted by the united Power and Affection of a brave, free, and loyal People, will, we trust, enable your Majesty to carry on the present extensive War with equal Glory and Success, until that happy Period shall arrive, when it may be terminated by an honourable and lasting Peace.

May Length of Days, and every other earthly Blessing, be greatly multiplied upon your Royal Head.

Given under our Common Seal, at the Guild hall of the said Borough, the 14th Day of November, 1760.

The following Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Truro, has been presented to His Majesty by the Right Hon. Lord Falmouth, their Recorder, and the Hon. John Boscawen, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, being introduced by the Lord of His Majesty's Bed-Chamber in Waiting: Which Address His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

The humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Truro in the County of Cornwall, at the Guildhall of the said Borough assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

PErmit us, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgesses of the Borough of Truro, amongst other your Majesty's loyal Subjects, to offer our sincere and hearty Congratulations on your Majesty's happy Accession to the Throne of your Royal Ancestors.

The sudden and unexpected Death of our late excellent Monarch overwhelmed us with Grief, for the severe Loss this Nation sustained, and would inevitably have thrown us into the deepest Despair, had there been wanting one of His Royal Progeny to sway the Sceptre of these Realms.

But how great is our Consolation? when we reflect, that your late Royal Grandfather, of glorious Memory, has left a Prince to succeed him; not in His Dominions only, but in His Princely Virtues also.

The truly British Declaration your Majesty was pleased to make in Council, of supporting our Constitution in Church and State, gives us the strongest Assurance, that we shall see our late good old King live again in His Royal Grandson; and that as, by the Blessing of Divine Providence, the British Arms were, in His auspicious Reign, triumphant in every Quarter of the Globe, so reiterated Successes will still, under the same Protection, attend the Intrepidity and Courage of the Officers of your Majesty's Fleets and Armies.

May they always be crowned with Conquest, until the restless and ambitious Enemies of these Nations be so humbled, that your Majesty may with Glory prevent the further Effusion of Christian Blood, by concluding this just and necessary War, with an honourable and lasting Peace.

May your Majesty long, very long, enjoy the Blessings of such a Peace, in a happy and prosperous Reign, over a grateful and free People, is the unfeigned Prayer of us your loyal Subjects.

Signed by the unanimous Order of the Mayor and Corporation at the said Hall, this First Day of December, 1760. *Wm. Pascoe*, Town Clerk.

St. James's, December 16.

This Day M. de Mello, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Portugal, had a private Audience of His Majesty, to deliver his new Credential Letters.

To which he was introduced by the Right Hon. William Pitt, Esq; one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Charles Cottrell Dormer, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

Whitehall,

Whitehall, December 16, 1760.

Whereas it hath been humbly repreſented to the King, that on the 13th Day of this Inſtant December, between the Hours of Five and Eleven in the Evening, the Dwelling-houſe of Iſaac Pacatus Shard, Eſq; at Peckham in the County of Surry, was malicioufly attempted to be burned down, by ſetting Fire to the Bed and Bed-Cloaths of a ſpare Bed-Chamber, and to the Toilet in the ſaid Room, which ſtood at ſuch a Diſtance from the ſaid Bed, as to have no poſſible Communication with the ſame; His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned therein, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Bed, Bedcloaths, and Toilet, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, I the ſaid Iſaac Pacatus Shard, do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any of the Offenders. J. P. Shard.

Whitehall, December 13, 1760.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, in the Night, between the 5th and 6th Days of this Inſtant December, ſome wicked and evil diſpoſed Perſons, at preſent unknown, broke down the Banks of his Grace the Duke of Bridgewater's Navigation at Barton, in the County of Lancaſter, which were made upon an Arch over a Publick Highway there; by which Means the Water was diſcharged from the ſaid Navigation, and conſiderable Damage done thereto; Which Offence was made Felony by two ſeveral Acts of Parliament, paſſed in the two laſt Seſſions; His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Felony, is pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon, to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof. W. PITT.

And as a further Encouragement, I Francis Duke of Bridgewater do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, to be paid on the Conviction of any of the ſaid Offenders. BRIDGEWATER.

Horton Houſe, Dec. 13, 1760.

The ſecond Meeting of the Deputy Lieutenants and Juſtices of the Peace in the ſeveral Sub-Diviſions of this County, for chooſing by Lot, out of the Liſts delivered in at the laſt reſpective Subdiviſion-Meeting, the Militia-Men to ſerve for the ſaid County, having been neceſſarily poſtponed on account of the Want of a ſufficient Number of Subaltern Officers to ſerve in the ſaid Militia; the Lord Lieutenant of the ſaid County hereby gives Notice, That another General Meeting will be held on the laſt Saturday in December inſtant, at the George Inn in the Town of Northampton, for carrying into Execution the Militia Laws now in Force; when and where (or ſooner) all Gentlemen willing to accept the vacant Commiſſions of Lieutenants and Enſigns, are deſired to ſend in their Names to me, or to the Clerk of the General Meetings at the ſaid George Inn, or his Houſe in Northampton.

ROGERS, DUNK HALLIFAX.
Clerk of the General Meetings.

Groſvenor Square, Dec. 8, 1760.

Notice is hereby given, that a Perſon will attend at the Talbot in Sidbury, Worceſter, on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, to receive the Names of ſuch Gentlemen as are qualified and willing to ſerve as Officers in the Militia of the County and City of Worceſter, in order to their being tranſmitted to His Majeſty's Lieutenant.
COVENTRY.

By Order of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, Notice is hereby given, that the Clergy are to pay their Tenths that will become due at Chriſtmas next, to Stephen Comyn, Eſq; at his Office over againſt the Garden Gate in the Middle Temple, London, where daily Attendance will be given for Receipt of the ſame from the 7th of January next, to the laſt Day of April following, Sundays and Holidays excepted; and for the Eaſe of the Clergy, or their Friends in London, the ſaid Receiver deſires them to take Notice, that by the great Crowd in the Month of April, many are obliged to wait an Hour, before it comes to their Turn; and by the ſame Means the Clerks are ſo hurried, that they cannot make up the Rolls of Non-Solvents in the Time limitted by the Act of Parliament; the Clergy are therefore deſired to order the Payment of their Tenths, as ſoon as conveniently may be.

General Poſt Office, April 12, 1760.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That, for the Time to come, no Perſon whatſoever will be permitted to paſs from England, in any of the King's Packet Boats, ſtationed at Harwich or Dover, without firſt obtaining a Paſſport from one of His Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

All Perſons, intending to return to England in the ſaid Packet-Boats, are in like Manner to produce a Paſſport from His Majeſty's Miniſter at the Hague, or from His Majeſty's Conſul or Vice-Conſul at Fluſhing, before they can be received on Board.

By Command of the Poſt maſter General,
Henry Potts, *Secretary.*

Eaſt India Houſe, November 19, 1760.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall Street, on Wedneſday the 17th Day of December next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's Stock will be ſhut on Thurſday the 11th Day of ſaid December, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Thurſday the 8th Day of January next.

That the Dividend Warrants on the ſaid Stock, due the 5th Day of January next, will be delivered on Friday the 6th Day of February following.

Notice is hereby given, that the firſt Payment of Prize Money and Bounty Money for the Revanche Privateer, taken by His Majeſty's Ship Lyme, Edward Vernon, Eſq; Commander, was made on the 10th Day of January 1758.

Edward Vernon, *of Norfolk-ſtreet, London,*
John Vining Heron, *of Portſmouth,* } *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given, that the firſt Payment of Prize Money for the Bellonne, was made on the 20th Day of Auguſt 1757; and the firſt Payment of Prize Money and Bounty Money for the Lys Privateer, on the 10th Day of January 1758; the ſaid Prizes both taken by His Majeſty's Ship Lyme, Edward Vernon, Eſq; Commander.

Edward Vernon, *of Norfolk-ſtreet, London,*
John Morſhead, *of Plymouth,* } *Agents.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Bounty-Money for deſtroying the French Frigate Nymph, began paying to His Majeſty's Ships Hampton-Court and Revenge the 4th of September, 1759; and the Shares now unpaid may be received at Mr. Kentiſh's, in Catherine Court, Great Tower-hill, the firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Euſtace Kentiſh, *one of the Executors to* James Henſhaw, *deceaſed, who was Agent.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment made to His Majeſty's Ship Greyhound, for the laſt Dividend of the Prize Orphelin, commenced the 15th of March, 1758. And the Shares now unpaid may be received at Mr. Kentiſh's in Catherine Court Great Towerhill, any Forenoon.

Tho Mangles, *of Plymouth, the ſurviving Agent.*

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment to His Majeſty's Ships Richmond, Flamborough, William and Ann arm'd Ship, and Two Brothers Cutter, for taking three French Privateers, Le Raton, Le Compt D'Argenſon, and La Villemure, commenced the 3d of April, 1760; And the Shares now unpaid, may be received at Mr. Kentiſh's in Catherine-Court Great Towerhill, the firſt Tueſday in every Month.

Walter Harris, *of Burſtow Park in the County of Surry, Eſq; the ſurviving Agent.*